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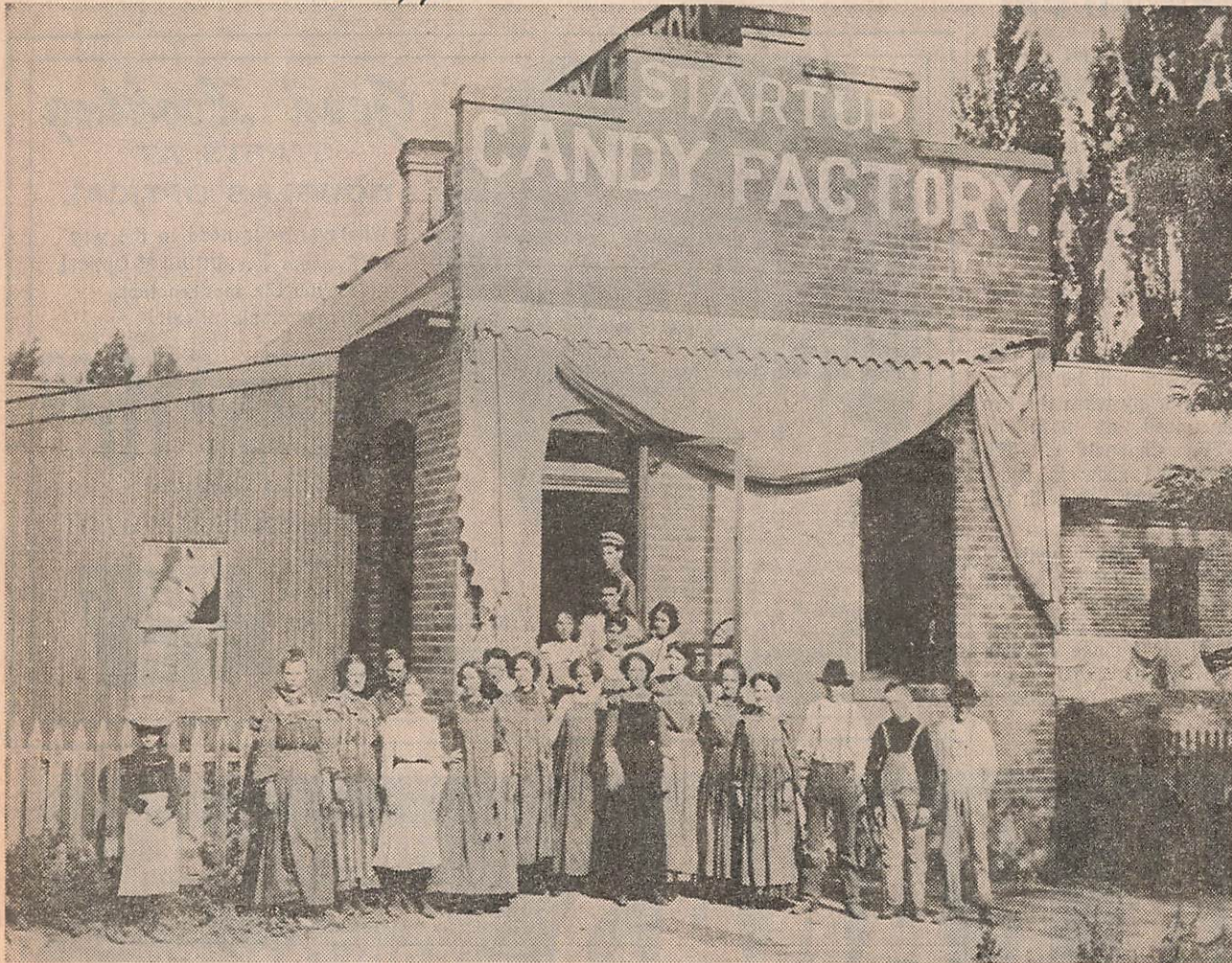


Photo shows early days of Startup Candy Factory. Building still stands across from new city hall.

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PROVO — The new city hall rises in one of Provo's historic neighborhoods. Its west wing stands on the site of the old Central School, the city's first secondary public school.

The east side of the block is where Provo High School, built in the early 1920's, stood. The north side of the block was lined with some of the town's old business firms, a ladies' millinery store, a second hand market, a pioneer steam laundry and others.

Old Provo High School faced onto Third West, formerly known as Depot Street, one of Provo's main business streets when everything and everybody arrived by train.

On the east side of Depot Street between Center Street and First South remains an old building which is a neighbor of new city hall. It is the pioneer candy factory established here in 1875 by William Dow Startup, who brought his candy-making tools with him from England and established an important Utah industry.

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stressing that the emphasis in research by any genealogist should be on pedigree work.

Dr. Charles Peterson, director of the Utah State Historical Society, pointed out that genealogy is the means of putting the "flesh and blood on the skeleton of vital statistics."

He discussed the heritage of the past and "three-dimensional" historic non-written artifacts, using as an illustration the restoration of a home by a family. Peterson noted that some families make an annual pilgrimage to such restored sites.

ELITE CIRCLE

Just 1 More Slot To Fill In TV Quiz

Only one game remains in "The Young Americans" television quiz series to complete the elite circle of high schools that will enter the quarterfinals in the popular series.

And whether it will be West or Clearfield will be determined Saturday when the two teams clash at noon on KSL-TV, Channel 5. The action-packed show is sponsored in cooperation with the Deseret News.

Saturday's winner will be paired off with Olympus, last year's state champion, in this berth. Other pairings for quarterfinals include Spanish Fork-Logan, Bountiful-Murray, and Ogden-Bear River.

Rampton Funds Arson Probe

Gov. Calvin L. Rampton has provided money from his emergency funds to hire a professional fire investigator on a day-to-day basis, Fire Marshal Robert A. Tanner said.

Tanner recently sent Steve

Kennedy, former FBI agent who spent 14 years with the National Bureau of Fire Underwriters, to Kanab to probe a restaurant fire in Glen Canyon City.



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